

# How to join or renew membership in the Howard County Bird Club

On the main Howard County Bird Club (HCBC) website page, [click "Join Us"](#)  
On the "Join Us" page, [click "Howard County Bird Club page"](#):



You will be transferred to the Maryland Ornithological Society (MOS) website.

On that page, [click on the category of membership](#) you want:  
(If you are a renewing member, login first):

Membership

\*\*\* Renewing members please [login](#) first to pay your dues. \*\*\*

\*\*\* New members joining online after March 1 will be extended to August of next year after processing. \*\*\*

Howard County Bird Club Membership - Household  
\$40 for membership September 1 - August 31.  
[Join / Renew](#)

Howard County Bird Club Membership - Individual  
\$25 for membership September 1 - August 31.  
[Join / Renew](#)

Howard County Bird Club Membership - Junior (under age 18)  
\$5 for membership September 1 - August 31.  
[Join / Renew](#)

Howard County Bird Club Membership - Affiliated  
\$5 for membership September 1 - August 31. Membership for those who are members of another, primary, MOS chapter.  
[Join / Renew](#)

Howard County Bird Club Membership - Sustaining  
\$90 for membership September 1 - August 31.  
[Join / Renew](#)

On the page that comes up, fill in all of the applicable information on the page **including creating a password**.  
(or if renewing, review the information for accuracy):

First Name:\*

Last Name:\*

Address Line 1:\*

Address Line 2:

City:\*

Country:\*

State/Province:\*

Zip/Postal Code:\*

Preferred Phone:\*

This is a membership renewal

Check if you wish to receive Maryland Birdlife journal via emailed link; you will not receive a mailed copy.

Check if you wish to receive The Maryland Yellowthroat newsletter via emailed link; you will not receive a mailed copy.

Check if you DO NOT want your email address listed on the members-only section of our website.

Check if you DO NOT want your telephone number listed on the members-only section of our website

Check if you DO NOT want your address listed on the members-only section of our website

Other household members?:

Email address of second Household member:

Include second HH member on MOS emails?

[Click "Join/Renew"](#) when you have finished. You will be redirected to PayPal where you can pay by credit card or PayPal. (You do not have to be a member of PayPal if you pay by credit card.)

Back on the Howard County Bird Club page, you will note that you can also pay by check, but we discourage this because MOS uses batch-processing in two-month increments for mailed-in applications. (If you do pay by check, please also fill out the form shown for [Membership](#).)

If you have questions, click "Contact Us" at the top of the front page to explain your problem.